

STATE OF WAR ON

England's Reply to the Transvaal Ultimatum Simply a Refusal to Discuss Its Terms.

CABINET MEMBERS SPEAK

Lord Rosebery Declares No British Government Can Afford to Repeat Majuba Hill.

The Boer Ultimatum Demanded the Instant Removal of British Troops from the Frontier—Action of the English Government—Many Foreigners are Enrolled in the Transvaal Army—Latest Estimate of the Boer Forces—Censorship Established in South Africa—Kruger's Parting Words to Burgers Leaving for the Front—American Consuls Will Look After Great Britain's Interests During the War.

LONDON (By Cable).—The Right Hon. W. St. J. Broderick, Under Foreign Secretary, in a speech at Guildford, announced that the Government had replied to the last note of the Transvaal, saying that it was not prepared to enter into a discussion of the terms of the note. Mr. Broderick and also Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, and Attorney-General Sir Richard Webster made speeches in other places and took occasion to refer to the situation. They all agreed that the Government had done its utmost to maintain peace, and cast the responsibility for war on the Transvaal.

Lord Rosebery writes as follows: "Party controversies must cease now. The nation must close its ranks. No government could ever repeat the Majuba surrender. Our simple object is to secure equal rights for all white men." A state of war was philosophically accepted on Wednesday at 10 p. m., London time. "The campaign will not be a serious one," said a military expert "until the beginning of December, when General Sir Redvers Buller will be prepared to march through the open country of the Orange Free State and leave Sir George White well entrenched in Natal. The Boers will not be allowed to fight on their favorite battlefield."

Mr. Balfour, Consul-General of the South African Republic in London, has closed the Consulate and left for the continent.



PRESIDENT MAR. KRUGER.

The latest estimates of the Boer strength put the total at 21,000 men, distributed as follows: On the western frontier, 2,000; on the Orange River, 3,000; on Drakensberg, 3,000; at Volksrust and Utrecht, 12,000; on the Portuguese frontier, 2,000. The Orange Free State has 10,000 men in the field, but they are not well equipped, owing to the long frontier line and the necessity of guarding against invasion by the Basutos, the most formidable fighting tribes in South Africa next to the Zulus, and the only Kaffir tribe which goes into battle mounted.

TEXT OF BOER ULTIMATUM.

Non-Withdrawal of British Troops Equivalent to a Declaration of War.

LONDON (By Cable).—Following is the text of the ultimatum dispatched to Great Britain by the Government of the South African Republic: "Her Majesty's unlawful intervention in the internal affairs of this Republic, in conflict with the London Convention of 1880, by the extraordinary strengthening of her troops in the neighborhood of the borders of this Republic, has caused an intolerable condition of things to arise, to which this Government feels itself obliged, in the interest not only of this Republic but also of all South Africa, to make an end as soon as possible, and the Government feels itself called upon and obliged to press earnestly, and with emphasis, for an immediate termination of this state of things, and to request Her Majesty's government to give assurances upon the following four demands: "First—That all points of mutual difference be regulated by friendly recourse to arbitration or by whatever amicable way

OUR SOLDIERS DROWNED

Swollen Streams More Dangerous Than the Enemy's Bullets.

Brigadier-General Fauson and His Men Receive a Generous Welcome on Arriving at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (Special).—The transport Tatar arrived a few days ago with Brigadier-General Fauson, the Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Regiment, and 450 discharged men. Governor Stanley and party of officials, with a number of relatives of the Kansas troops, steamed up the bay on a tug and gave the boys a hearty welcome home. From February 4, when they were before Calocan to May 24, which found them at Santa Rita, the Kansas Regiment lost fifty-five men in the hands of the enemy. Ten others died from smallpox. On July 1, just before leaving the front, they had less than four hundred and fifty men left for duty.

Many officers who returned on the transport Pennsylvania from Manila say that nine charges and twelve specifications have been filed with General Otis, accusing General Fauson, of cowardice, incompetency, looting and responsibility for Captain George H. Forster's death. Lieutenant Colonel Fauson, of the Twentieth Kansas, and General Hughes, Provost Marshal of Manila, preferred the charges of looting, which embrace the pillaging of the houses of natives and the seizure of furniture, pianos, dishes, etc., which he had boxed up and labelled as the property of the First Washington Regiment. Officers of the regiment, in conversation, quite generally sustain the charges, while many of the enlisted men stand by Colonel Fauson. Those who made the charges declare they will press them, and hint at sensational developments.

KRUGER TO HIS SOLDIERS.

He Tells the Burgers to Trust God, Who Directs Every Bullet, and Be Brave.

PRETORIA, South African Republic (By Cable).—President Kruger, addressing a number of burglers who were about to leave for the front, told them not to trust themselves, but the Almighty, and to remember that he called upon the burglers to keep up their courage, remembering former days when, though their enemies were numerous, comparatively few Boers had been killed.

The Official Gazette contains a proclamation calling upon all burglers domiciled outside the republic without permission of the Government to present themselves to the respective commandants for service, failing which they will be punished by fines varying from \$500 to \$2500 or by imprisonment and confiscation of property.

Some of the laagers are lying the Irish Corps has arrived. The German detachment has posted a big gun on the Free State-Natal border in a position to aid Wakerstrom. Five hundred burglers assisted in hauling the gun to a steep and almost inaccessible declivity.

Experiments have shown that an armored train can be pierced like tissue paper by Creusot guns. A dispatch from Volksrust says the entire first draft of the Transvaal and Free State Boers is now mobilized. The general commandants and field cornets have inspected the various strategic positions on the border.

AMERICANS TO REPRESENT BRITAIN

Consuls to Look After British Interests in the Transvaal.

LONDON (By Cable).—The Foreign Office confirms the report from Washington that Great Britain has asked the United States Consular authorities in the Transvaal to represent British interests there during the hostilities.

JOY IN KANSAS ON FAUSON'S RETURN.

TOPEKA, Kan. (Special).—When word reached that the transport Tatar, bearing the Twentieth Kansas Regiment, had reached San Francisco, all the steam whistles in the city began blowing and the bells ringing. Bands paraded the streets and the city went wild with joy. Elaborate arrangements for the reception of the regiment are being perfected by a committee appointed by the Governor. It is expected that the soldiers will remain in San Francisco about four weeks before being mustered out.

TYPHOID FEVER AT NEWPORT.

Many Cases Among the Apprentices at the Naval Training Station.

NEWPORT, R. I. (Special).—For the second time since 1890 the training station has an epidemic of typhoid fever. Medical Inspector Siegfried, when called upon to verify the report, said that many cases of typhoid fever had developed within the past few days among the apprentices. The patients are being treated by Dr. D. M. C. Coates, Harbor Island. Medical Inspector Siegfried has had the city water supply shut off at the station, and now the apprentices are using the water supply from the harbor. At present there are nearly 350 apprentices at the station. Two hundred were to have been transferred to the training ship Monongahela, but that vessel is not yet ready to receive them, and she was sent to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. It is considered fortunate that the boys were not transferred to her with the fever among them. Under the present health conditions the boys have been kept, not by law or restraint, but by love and fraternal regard. The Union-to-day rests not on force which may fail, but rests in the hearts of the people, a union that never can be severed.

BOTH SHOT IN A STREET DUZ.

Dominick O'Malley, of New Orleans, Fought Another Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, La. (Special).—A desperate street duel occurred in front of newspaper row a few days ago in which Dominick O'Malley, proprietor of the Evening Item, and a well known promoter of sport, and C. Harrison Parker, State Tax Collector, Chairman of the Democratic State Campaign Committee and editor of the Delta, the anti-labor organ, were wounded seriously. The trouble is said to have originated over a quarrel in the street, while the two were walking. Parker was a little dog being led by a string by Governor Foster and labelled "My too."

Yellow Fever at Santiago.

The Mobile line steamer Flindora, Captain Hansen, arrived at Santiago de Cuba with her first officer and chief engineer ill with yellow fever, which they had contracted at Havana. The ship was strictly quarantined. This is the third infected ship to arrive this season from Havana.

Indiana Bank Safe Looted.

The Reynolds Bank at Reynolds, Ind., has been looted by robbers. The safe was blown up by dynamite and from \$3000 to \$10,000 was secured. The explosion demolished the frame building in which the bank was situated. The thieves escaped.

Fish For Connecticut Streams.

The shipments of fish at the State Fish Hatchery at Windsor Locks, Conn., to the various ponds and streams which are to be stocked for breeding purposes has begun. There are now ready for shipment 15,000 bluegills, 10,000 lake trout, 15,000 rainbow trout, 2000 Loch Leven trout, 15,000 steel head trout, 50,000 Atlantic salmon and 15,000 land-locked salmon. The fish are shipped in ten-gallon cans, which hold 250 fish.

American Fishing Vessel Seized.

An American fishing vessel has been seized at Skibbereen, Ireland, for fishing within the three mile limit.

RESERVES CALLED OUT.

Queen Issues a Proclamation Summoning Parliament and Troops.

EXTENSIVE MILITARY OPERATIONS

Boers Convinced That Their Independence is Assailed, While Great Britain Believes That Her Sovereignty in South Africa is Menaced—Estimate of the Opposing Forces—Parliament to Act.

LONDON (By Cable).—Her Majesty in Privy Council at Balmoral a few days ago assented to the calling of Parliament, the mobilization of the Reserves and the continuance in the army of all soldiers now serving in ordinary circumstances would be entitled to discharge or transfer to the Reserve. A royal proclamation in accordance with these decisions has been signed. The War Office announced that under the proclamation calling out the Reserves 25,000 men will be summoned.

Great Britain will not make a formal declaration of war against the Boers, but a dependent nation, the process being a mere issue of orders to the military forces to restore the state of sovereignty which she alleges originally existed. The Boers, on the other hand, are not willing to recognize a power recognized by her as her equal, and precedent would seem to time ago have compelled her to break off diplomatic intercourse. It is this legend of superiority that enables her to play without loss of self-respect, and at the same time, to run a good chance of placing the onus of beginning hostilities upon the Boers, or, failing that, to delay action un-

FATAL PARIS BULLFIGHT.

Animal Escapes and Plunges Through the Mass of Onlookers.

Spectators Demanded That More Bull Be Brought In, But Gendarmes Put a Stop to the Exhibition.

PARIS (By Cable).—Paris has made one more unsuccessful effort to have a bullfight on strictly Spanish lines. The populace is not anxious to see this kind of spectacle introduced into the French capital, but the aristocracy has strong Spanish leanings and it has recently become enamored of all sorts of sports. Rain had stopped the performance the previous Sunday, and the Government is known to be hostile to it, but the law in this particular has been so frequently broken before that the "oleonados" were hopeful. It was the bull, however, which spoiled the show.

An immense crowd gathered about the bull ring at Denli, near Enghien. The stands were filled with a fashionable and excited crowd. The bull, a red one, headed a band of young aristocrats wearing flat-brimmed Spanish hats, and there was a sprinkling of eminent poets and painters, together with a few pretty women, who were sitting in the stands. The band had played the "Toreador" air in "Carmen," the matadores, like great tropical insects, in pink, green and gold suits of armor, and, trailing their purple mantles in front of an excited bull, the pander had tried his first thrust, when suddenly the bull made a wild rush for an exit just beneath where the President was sitting, leaped clear over both barriers separating the arena from the public, and scrambled over the backs of half a dozen spectators. Continuing his mad rush, he trampled the bloused peasant lifeless, broke the legs of

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

S. R. Callaway, president of the New York Central Railroad, has been named by the Industrial Commission that he favored pooling among railroads.

Former Speaker Reed was among counsel who appeared a few days ago before the United States Supreme Court in support of the admission of three attorneys and entered a motion for a writ of certiorari in a steamship damage case from California.

Admiral Dewey has chosen J. W. Crawford as his official secretary. Mr. Crawford is an employee in the office of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy. He will hold the rank of lieutenant in the Navy.

The United States Supreme Court convened on Monday. Many cases were postponed until December, owing to the absence of Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer, in Europe.

The Government has secured the British steamer Benholm, and the Russian steamer Dalrymple for its San Francisco-Manila transport service.

Eight war vessels have been selected for immediate dispatch to the Philippines, and more will be sent if needed.

President McKinley will not negotiate a treaty settling the permanent boundary line of Alaska and Canada until he has learned the views of the Senate on the question.

Our Adopted Islands.

The Mar of Olanajay, Cuba, was handed a list of thirty people who were requested by the inhabitants to expel from the town. He immediately issued a proclamation ordering the people to keep the peace.

The general belief in Honolulu, Hawaii, is that when the facts are known President McKinley will revise his order nullifying all sales of public lands, and directing that the sale be discontinued. The matter will be taken to the United States Supreme Court by several wealthy planters.

Hawaii will notify Commissioner Peck that he will require the same space in the Fair Building as the Hawaiian Boundary Commission. It has been decided to guarantee \$12,000 for expenses. The Government will at once begin to gather an exhibit, which will be made as complete as possible.

General Otis made a display of force at Manila because of a rumor that insurgent sympathizers were plotting to burn his residence and other buildings.

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The Treasury's Plan to Relieve the Stringent Money Market.

EXTRAORDINARY CASH BALANCE.

Government Offers to Anticipate the Interest on the Public Debt For the Remainder of the Fiscal Year, Exacting a Rebate of Two-Tenths of One Per Cent. a Month.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Treasury Department has decided to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt, not only for the month of November, as was anticipated, but for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30 next. The November interest will be paid in full, but a discount of two-tenths of one per cent. a month will be exacted on payments of interest maturing subsequent to November, counting from the date of payment to the date on which it legally becomes due. This will release \$4,000,000 on account of the November interest and about \$25,000,000 for the balance of the year. Assistant Secretary Vanderlip said this action was taken because the record of the Government was now running larger than the expenditures, thus drawing from the channels of the trade large sums of money, every dollar of which was demanded by the increased volume of business.

The following statement of its action was issued by the Treasury Department: "The Treasury Department has decided to anticipate the interest on the public debt for the period ending with July 1, 1900. The interest due November 1 will be paid in full without discount, but if holders of bonds wish to take advantage of the offer to anticipate interest, they may do so at a discount at the rate of two-tenths of one per cent. per month will be exacted. The amount of interest due from now until the end of the fiscal year is about \$30,000,000. The prepayment of this amount should be a relief of much importance to the present stringent money situation, while on the other hand the discount will be saving of a large amount to the Government. The Treasury is in a position to advance these payments without the least embarrassment."

The interest due November 1 made up of the 3 per cent. loan of 1893, the 5's of 1894, and the 4's of 1895. There is \$1,600,000 coupon interest which will be payable at all sub-treasuries on October 1. The books for the registered bonds of 1904 and 1905 do not close until the 15th. The checks for the interest on these registered bonds will be mailed October 25, and the checks for the interest on the registered 3's will be mailed October 23. The total prepayment of November interest is \$4,383,244.

Regarding the action of the Department

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip said: "The Treasury is in a position to undertake very readily the prepayment of all the interest due during this fiscal year, large as it has been so much cordboard, and like a flash disappeared."

Outside the arena the bull played havoc with the motorcars and bicycles ranged in the neighborhood of the arena, and the two forelegs over a wire fence and tossing an old peasant woman fell to the ground in a vegetable garden and was there discarded by a gendarme.

The authorities then brought to a close the bullfight, and the gendarmes invaded the arena and bundled out the protesting matadores, while the